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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TADASHI ICHIDA

Application No.: 10/001,324

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR SHIFTING A BICYCLE
TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

) Art Unit: 3682

) AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.